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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Musconetcong Wild and Scenic River - EPA Review Request  
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Hello Marco,

Thanks for getting back to me, and I hope your dealing with the weather Ok.

Thanks also for taking an interest in reviewing the NJDEP LOI on the subject property in Warren Co., NJ. I'd like to clarify that the one-quarter mile boundary of the Musconetcong's WSR designation demarcates the limit of the designation's Outstandingly Remarkable Values, and does not limit the NPS's Section 7(a) review responsibilities beyond the Musconetcong WSR's one-quarter mile boundary.

That said, the intermittent stream in question would have to be covered under the Clean Water Act - for the NPS to perform a Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Section 7(a) review on any proposed development impacting the stream. After a review by the Partnership Rivers Program and by the Chief of the NPS's Water Resource Division, the NPS believes the stream should be covered under the CWA.

After EPA contacts the NJDEP, I propose we set up a zoom or conference call before we do a site visit. I am currently on travel restriction, and am not supposed to make site visits until the travel restriction is lifted. I also would want Mary Paist-Goldman, Engineer to be a part of the meeting, and Alan Hunt, Manager of Policy for the Musconetcong Watershed Association. The NPS funds a partnership agreement with the MWA for just these kinds of technical issues.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (610) 203-4248. Thanks again for getting back to me.

Paul

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Good morning Paul,

I hope this email finds you well. I just wanted to get back to you regarding your request for EPA to review the NJDEP LOI within the one-quarter mile boundary of the Musconetcong River's Wild and Scenic segment B. The request made it down to me last week after being hung up in the RA's office over the holidays. I wanted to let you know that we have discussed internally and reached out to NJDEP to set up a meeting to discuss the issue further. Once we talk with them we will reach out regarding next steps. My hope is to get an interagency site visit together once we are able to adequately assess the stream in question.

Please feel free to reach out via email or phone if you have any questions or want to discuss.

Best,  
Marco

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